


Appln No. 09/846,738
Amdt date July 24, 2003
Reply to Office action of April 24, 2003

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Applicant : Bart-Jan Kortelling
Filed : April 30, 2001
Title : STEERABLE CATHETER WITH REINFORCED TIP

TC/A.U. : 3742
Examiner : Thor S. Campbell

Docket No. : 40198/DAD/W112

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of April 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	29	*26	3	x \$9.00	3 x \$18.00	54
Independent Claims	2	** 3	0	x \$42.00	x \$84.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$140.00	\$280.00	0
TOTAL FILING FEE						54
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1 and 31						
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX-NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"						

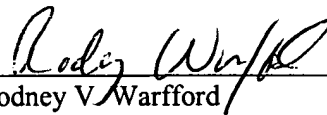
X _____ Attached is our check for \$54 to pay the fees calculated above.
_____ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
_____ Other enclosures:

Amendment Transmittal Letter
Application No. 09/846,738

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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